

Michaelangelo

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Last night I dreamed about you
I dreamed that you were older
You were looking like Picasso
With a scar across your shoulder You were kneeling by the river
You were digging up the bodies
Buried long ago
Michelangelo Last night I dreamed about you
I dreamed you were a pilgrim
On a highway out alone to find
The mother of your children Who were still unborn and waiting
In the wings of some desire
Abandoned long ago
Michelangelo Were you there at Armageddon
Was Paris really burning
Could I have been the one to pull you
From the point of no returning And did I hear you calling out my name
Or was it forgotten long ago
Michelangelo Last night I dreamed about you
I dreamed that you were riding
On a blood red painted pony
Up where the heavens were dividing And the angels turned to ashes
You came tumbling with them to earth
So far below
Michelangelo Last night I dreamed about you
I dreamed that you laid dying
In a field of thorn and roses
With a hawk above you crying For the warrior slain in battle
From an arrow driven deep inside you
Long ago
Michelangelo Did you suffer at the end
Would there be no one to remember
Did you banish all the old ghosts
With the terms of surrender And could you hear me calling out your name
Well, I guess that I will never know
Michelangelo Last night I dreamed about you
I dreamed that you were weeping
And your tears poured down like diamonds
For a love beyond all keeping And you caught them one by one
In a million silk bandannas that I gave you long ago

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